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# S. 5053

To provide for the meaningful participation of Taiwan in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

To provide for the meaningful participation of Taiwan in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN IN**  
4                   **THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGA-**  
5                   **NIZATION.**

6       (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
7       gress that—

8                   (1) the International Civil Aviation Organiza-  
9                   tion (ICAO) should allow Taiwan to meaningfully  
10                  participate in the organization, including in ICAO

1 triennial assembly sessions, conferences, technical  
2 working groups, meetings, activities, and mechanisms;  
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4 (2) Taiwan is a global leader and hub for international aviation, with a range of expertise, information,  
5 and resources and the fifth busiest airport in  
6 Asia (Taoyuan International Airport), and its meaningful participation in ICAO would significantly enhance the ability of ICAO to ensure the safety and  
7 security of global aviation; and  
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9 (3) coercion by the Chinese Communist Party  
10 and the People's Republic of China has ensured the systematic exclusion of Taiwan from meaningful participation in ICAO, significantly undermining the ability of ICAO to ensure the safety and security of  
11 global aviation.

12 (b) PLAN FOR TAIWAN'S MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the  
13 Secretary of Commerce, is authorized—  
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15 (1) to initiate a United States plan to secure  
16 Taiwan's meaningful participation in ICAO, including in ICAO triennial assembly sessions, conferences, technical working groups, meetings, activities, and mechanisms; and  
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(B) seek to secure a vote at the next ICAO triennial assembly session on the question of Taiwan's participation in that session.

12       (c) REPORT CONCERNING TAIWAN'S MEANINGFUL  
13 PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
14 ORGANIZATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act, and not later than April 1  
16 of each year thereafter for the following 6 years, the Sec-  
17 retary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Com-  
18 merce, shall submit an unclassified report to the Com-  
19 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-  
20 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
21 that—

(1) describes the United States plan to ensure Taiwan's meaningful participation in ICAO, including in ICAO triennial assembly sessions, con-

1       ferences, technical working groups, meetings, activi-  
2       ties, and mechanisms;

3               (2) includes an account of the efforts made by  
4       the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Com-  
5       merce to ensure Taiwan's meaningful participation  
6       in ICAO, including in ICAO triennial assembly ses-  
7       sions, conferences, technical working groups, meet-  
8       ings, activities, and mechanisms; and

9               (3) identifies the steps the Secretary of State  
10      and the Secretary of Commerce will take in the next  
11      year to ensure Taiwan's meaningful participation in  
12      ICAO, including in ICAO triennial assembly ses-  
13      sions, conferences, technical working groups, meet-  
14      ings, activities, and mechanisms.

